

humanitarian work and uplifting others. She became one of the first women ever to work in the United States federal government, working as a recording clerk in the United States Patent Office. She would go on to become an advocate for public education and in 1853 became involved in helping the City of Bordentown establish the first ever public school in New Jersey. Perhaps, though, she remains best known for her work as a nurse during the Civil War; learning from those experiences to found the American Red Cross in 1881.

I am incredibly proud of the work the Bordentown Historical Society is doing to preserve the original Clara Barton schoolhouse, that remains standing in downtown Bordentown, and her legacy as an American pioneer.

As the Bordentown Historical Society prepares to celebrate the official proclamation of Clara Barton Day this December 4, I extend my best wishes to the members of the society and my neighbors in Bordentown.

#### COMMEMORATING THE 90TH BIRTHDAY OF DR. ENID PINKNEY

**HON. FREDERICA S. WILSON**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, December 8, 2021*

Ms. WILSON of Florida. Madam Speaker, from the 24th district of the great state of Florida, I rise today to commemorate the 90th Birthday of Dr. Enid Pinkney.

Whereas, Enid Curtis Pinkney was born October 15, 1931, in the city of Miami's Overtown neighborhood. She is the third of four children born to Bahamian parents, Lenora and Henry Curtis. She graduated from the all-black Booker T. Washington High School in 1949 and went on to receive a Bachelor of Arts degree from Talladega College (Talladega, Alabama) in Social Science. She continued her education and earned a Master of Science degree from Barry University (Miami, Florida) in Guidance and Counseling and an Honorary Doctorate Degree in Humane Letters from St. Thomas University (Miami, Florida). Dr. Pinkney served on the Executive Board of the National Alumni Association of Talladega College, has been inducted into the Talladega College Hall of Fame, and received the Southern Regional Outstanding Alumni award from the National Alumni of Talladega College. The Enid Curtis Pinkney Humanitarian Awards Luncheon was named in her honor by the Miami Talladega College Alumni Association; and

Whereas, due to her civic involvement and knowledge as a historian, Dr. Pinkney was featured in Miami in Our Own Words, by the Miami Herald, Profiles of Miami by the University of Miami, and has been a columnist for The Miami Times. She wrote a chapter in Miami's Historic Neighborhoods entitled "Brownsville." Dr. Pinkney conducted the African American Research for Burials in the City Cemetery, 1896 through 1990. She produced the television program Resurrection: Blacks Buried in the City Cemetery for WPXM TV and a twelve-part series on Historical Perspectives of Brownsville for WLRN TV; and

Whereas, Dr. Pinkney worked aggressively over the years to ensure that the role of Afri-

can Americans in Miami's history is acknowledged and preserved. She appeared in several documentaries detailing Miami's history including Golden Side of the Tracks, a film Documentary about "Overtown," which was directed by David Weintraub. More recently she appeared in a Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. documentary regarding his visits to Miami, Florida, produced by WLRN TV and directed by Mia Lorenzo. Dr. Pinkney also produced the documentary the Hampton House which aired on WLRN TV; and

Whereas, Dr. Pinkney worked as a social worker from 1953 to 1955, after which she worked in the Dade County Public School System until she retired, in 1991, as Assistant Principal at South Miami Middle School. In the mid-1980s, she joined the Dade Heritage Trust historic preservation organization, and in 1998 was elected the first black president of the Trust leading the community in saving the Miami Circle from demolition. She also served as the first African American president of Natives of Dade. Under Dr. Pinkney's leadership, the Virginia Key Beach Park Trust prevented the City of Miami from building an Ecotourist Resort on "Colored" Beach. Her strong faith in God led her to become a founding and charter member of The Church of The Open Door, (Congregational) United Church of Christ, where she served as its first clerk. Dr. Pinkney was a member of the Board of Directors of the Florida Conference of the United Church of Christ for two terms, and served on the Executive Council, the Board of Common Services, and General Ministries; and

Whereas, Dr. Pinkney is a recipient of the "Distinguished Alumni Award" from the National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education. She served as Founding President/CEO of The Historic Hampton House Community Trust, Inc. where she saved the Historic Hampton House Motel from demolition, and persuaded Miami Dade County to buy the building to restore it. Today, it is the only motel in Miami from the days of segregation. Dr. Pinkney is now President Emeritus of the Historic Hampton House; and

Now, therefore, be it resolved that I, FREDERICA S. WILSON, a member of the United States House of Representatives, representing the 24th Congressional District of Florida, am proud to recognize Dr. Enid Pinkney on her 90th birthday.

#### RECOGNIZING THE 13TH ANNUAL FAMILY CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA

**HON. BILL POSEY**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, December 8, 2021*

Mr. POSEY. Madam Speaker, on December 18, 2021, Brevard County families, businesses and local community organizations will gather to celebrate the 13th Annual Family Christmas Extravaganza.

Having become one of the largest Christmas celebrations on the Space Coast, this year's event will be bigger and better than ever, promising a place for family and friends to partake in a wide variety of holiday festivities to get them in the Christmas spirit.

This year's event will take place at Fred Poppe Regional Park in Palm Bay from 11:00

a.m.-5:00 p.m. and will be completely free of charge thanks to over 60 local businesses and organizations. As a demonstration of love, The House, Eastwind Pentecostal, Victory in Christ Jesus, Elevation, Center of Love Church, Grace Bible, Jornada al Cielo, Church on the Rock, His Place Ministries, Christ is the Answer (CITA), Bay West, and Wings of Grace have all united to bring the 13th Annual Family Christmas Extravaganza to our City and County.

Because of their generous contributions, families will be able to enjoy food galore, ride horses, and see live entertainment. This year's Family Christmas Extravaganza will even feature God in a Box production by ANEW Life International, a 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament by Court Kingz, and an acrobatic show by Cirque Adventure.

The House of Palm Bay, City of Palm Bay Parks and Recreation, along with several community business partners such as Thrifty Specialty Produce, Chick-Fil-A, Gator Automotive, Ben & Jerry's, The Source, and Dignity Foods are just among the few names of many we must thank for providing the venue and resources to make the celebration unforgettable.

Senior Pastor Ken Delgado of the House at Palm Bay said in anticipation of the event, "With today's news being filled with division, contention and expressions of hatred, it is exciting to see the City of Palm Bay, along with its businesses and citizens, create an event where love, joy and peace is expressed. The Family Christmas Extravaganza is the greatest expression that so many people yearn for and is what the angels proclaimed at the birth of Jesus saying, 'Peace and good will towards all men.'"

The City of Palm Bay issued a proclamation in support for this year's celebration, proclaiming December 18, 2021, Family Christmas Extravaganza Day.

The spirit of the holidays is all about giving and spending time with loved ones. This year's Extravaganza brings our community together to remind us of that.

I ask my colleagues to join me in saluting all those who are doing their part to spread the Christmas spirit this holiday season and those who have worked so hard to make the 13th Annual Family Christmas Extravaganza possible.

ADDITIONAL WAIVERS FOR S. 610,  
H.R. 6119, AND H.R. 3684

**HON. JAMES P. MCGOVERN**

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, December 8, 2021*

Mr. MCGOVERN. Madam Speaker, when the Committee on Rules filed its report (House Report 117-205) to accompany House Resolution 838, the Committee was unaware that the waiver of all points of order against consideration of S. 610 included a waiver of the following:

Section 302(f) of the Congressional Budget Act, which prohibits consideration of legislation providing new budget authority in excess of a 302(a) or 302(b) allocation of such authority.

When the Committee on Rules filed its report (House Report 117-201) to accompany House Resolution 829, the Committee was unaware that the waiver of all points of order